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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] Now referring to Figure 1, 6 and 7, each of the petals 38 is provided with a concave interior surface 48 which corresponds generally to the contour of the central portion 46 of the suppository product 12. More particularly, each of the petals 38 curves slightly inwardly in a generally radial direction as it extends from its base 42 to its tip 44 so as to engage and retain the suppository product 12 in the receptacle 40 (see Figure 6). In this manner, even if a large part of the suppository product 12 extends beyond the tips 44 of the petals 38, the petals 38 cooperate with one another so as to retain the suppository product 12 in the receptacle 40. Additionally, the tips 44 of the petals 38 form a second opening that maintains a larger diameter than a smallest inner diameter along the length of the barrel member 14 or the diameter at the intermediate section 26 at the interface of the proximal section 22 and the distal section 24 both before and after release of the suppository product 12, as shown in Figures 6 and 7.